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FROM : Chief, SR Division, via Chief, WE
SUBJECT : REDWOOD/AERODYNAMIC
REPORT FROM AECASSONARY/29 SUB-SOURCE ON UPRISINGS IN THE UKRAINE
REFERENCE: OBB-6153, 11 January 1963

1. Headquarters definitely is interested in reports on unrest, uprisings or dissatisfaction evidenced by the Soviets.

2. We agree with field comments that the information contained in the reference may be exaggerated. However, there is no question that uprisings did occur in Novochoerkassk and Rostov in mid-1962 in response to the rise in food costs. Material to date on the general subject of uprisings has included some details on troubles in Rostov, Novochoerkassk, Kameroovo, Aleksandrov, Murom, Odessa, Grosny, Voronesh, Zhdanov and Igarka. As you are probably aware, newspapers have run stories on troubles in most of the cities mentioned and, of course, the riots have been subjects for KUNWOLF exploitation. Taganrog, Tuapse and Batumi, however, are new areas and of particular interest, ~~for~~ reporting. Headquarters would also like any details which become available on any of the more generally covered areas mentioned above. There is interest, too, even when no details are available, in how recently people have been discussing the uprisings and under what circumstances the subject was initiated.

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